

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 20-341
)	
DEAMONTE LAW,)	Judge Cathy Bissoon
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Defendant’s Motion (Doc. 50) to Dismiss his charge under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), based on New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen, 142 S. Ct. 2111 (Jun. 23, 2022), will be denied. This Court joins the legion of others, from around the country, rejecting constitutional challenges to Section 922(g)(1) under *Bruen*. The District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, in U.S. v. Minter, 2022 WL 10662252 (M.D. Pa. Oct. 18, 2022), recently provided a concise, but thorough, summary of the appropriate analyses, and it cites many of the other decisions reaching the same conclusion. This Court will not attempt to improve on the reasoning in Minter, and that court’s analyses are incorporated by reference.

Although Defendant makes passing reference to an “as applied” challenge, to the extent that one still exists, he has made no effort to demonstrate why one would be appropriate in this case. *See Minter* at *7 n.9 (holding same under analogous circumstances).

Accordingly, Defendant’s Motion (**Doc. 50**) to Dismiss is **DENIED**. This case otherwise being trial-ready, and consistent with the previous Final Pretrial Order (Doc. 44), the Court will schedule a two-day jury trial, to commence **December 21, 2022**. Contemporaneously herewith,

the Court will enter an amended pretrial order resetting the unexpired/remaining deadlines in the original FPTO.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 27, 2022

s/Cathy Bissoon

Cathy Bissoon

United States District Judge

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All Counsel of Record